DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfa has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·84	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	8·25	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	7·44	5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is reported to be under harvest. Probable outturn 2 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting has begun.

Seeds sown.—Kadle, potatoes and coriander in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane crop are in good condition except in the Devanhalli Taluk, where it is reported that rain is wanted for the crops. The dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks except Hoskote and Dodballapur. Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas, Channapatna, 8 annas, Kundana hobli of Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas, other parts of Devanhalli Taluk, 4 annas. Ragi—Nelamangala, 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas, Nelamangala 8 to 12 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities and the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Influenza has practically subsided everywhere. Plague is prevalent in parts of Magadi and Nelamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram, jola and coriander in parts of the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Karthika paddy in a few places of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season, fair. Food grains are sold at the same rates as during the previous week except ragi, the prices of which has slightly gone down. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good. *Influenza* is reported to have almost disappeared in all parts. *Plague* prevails in Chintamani and Bowringpet Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and parts of Bowringpet Taluk. Pasture fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jola and kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; navane and groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas; save in parts of Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; korle in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, horse gram, haraka, jola, castor, groundnuts, tobacco, turmeric, chillies, sugar-cane, navane, sesamum, mustard, til, Bengal gram, korle, cotton and savé are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur Town and in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, influenza and small-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for dodroga in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are not being freely supplied with food stuffs in most of the taluks.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for mungar crops in the taluks of Yedatore and T.-Narsipur.

Crops sown.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, hine jola, avare, togari, hine ragi, horse gram, tadagani, castor, tobacco, til, coriander, Bengal gram, cotton, sugar-cane, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies, mulberry, haraka and makara-jola, are reported to be in good condition in all taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Mysore (8 annas), Gundlupet and Chamrajnagar (6 to 12 annas), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete (8 annas) Taluks; paddy in Yedatore (12 annas); Nanjangnd, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete (8 to 12 annas) Taluks; togari in Nanjangud (4 to 8 annas) and Krishnarajpete (14 annas) Taluks; green gram in Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; halasandi in Gundlupet Taluk; samé in Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; black gram in Mandya Taluk; tadagani in T.-Narsipur Taluk and groundnut in Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are stated to be improving daily. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks. Influenza is said to be on the wane in all the taluks of the district.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied except in Hassan, where the supply of ragi was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition, except in parts of Arkalgud Taluk, where owing to recent excessive rainfall, horse gram, black gram and other crops are somewhat damaged.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Belur Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas; doddaragi, 4 to 12 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good.

11. Influenza is abating, throughout the district. Plague is prevailing in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in Belur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are not well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Agriculturists are engaged in tilling the soil for hingar crops in Shimoga, Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Bilejola, Bengal gram, navane in Channagiri Taluk and yenagar jola, horse gram, Bengal-gram and wheat in parts of Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Honnali, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; savé, navane, avare, togari and chillies in the Honnali Taluk; and horse gram in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane is reported to have been damaged in parts of Shikarpur Taluk for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and Nagar; jola in the Honnali, areca in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested. Ragi in Honnali, yield from 4 to 6 annas; areca in Nagar, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But more rain is wanted for sugar-cane.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. The supply of food stuffs was but poor.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, cholum in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Sugar-cane and ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks; cotton, cholum, castor, horse gram, coriander and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir; pepper in Koppa Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—cotton and chillies, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—areca and samé, yield 8 and 4 annas respectively; Koppa—coffee, areca and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities during the week.

11. Influenza is reported to be on the decrease in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Plague is prevailing in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Town. It is subsiding in the Tarikere Taluk.

12. Except for Metre roga in parts of the Kadur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the Davangere and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.— Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere Taluk; bilijola and Bengal gram in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks and bilijola in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungarjola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; ragi and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yied 4 to 8 annas; ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; Mungarjola, green gram, groundnut and ragi in the Davangere Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; mungarjola in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 4 annas; mungarjola ragi, navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Influenza is reported to be subsiding in all parts of the district. Plague is reported to be prevalent in Davangere town and in the village of Kakkargola of the Davangere Taluk and cholera in the villages of Mayakonda, Kurki, Hadadi, Sankaranahalli, Kandgal, Bada, Holakunda of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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